

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0024], with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0024] Further, to ensure that the object 10 is tightly fastened to the object 12, an elastic element 24 is positioned between the object 10 and the object 12. The elastic element 24 can be arranged as a spira-shield component or as any other biasing component, such as a coil spring or o-ring. When the fastener 2 is attached to the object 10 and the object 12 as described above, the elastic element 24 is ~~an~~ in a compressed state and creates a spring load forcing the object 10 into the surface 38 and forcing the object 12 into the pin 6. The elastic element 24 can be alternatively placed between the surface 38 and the surface 36 or between the pin 6 and the surface 34. Moreover, the elastic element 24 can be electrically conductive, such that it can be used as a grounding device.